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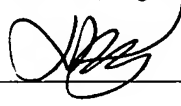
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Serial No.:	10/509,421	Group Art Unit:	Unassigned
Filed:	September 23, 2004	Docket No.:	14974-46922
Title:	Olefinic Thermoplastic Elastomer and Moldings Thereof		

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**INFORMATION DISCLOSURE STATEMENT (37 C.F.R. § 1.97(b))**

Dear Sir:

With regard to the above-identified application, the items of information listed on the enclosed Form 1449 are brought to the attention of the Examiner.

In accordance with 37 C.F.R. § 1.98(a)(2), a copy of each non-U.S. patent document or other information listed on the enclosed Form 1449 is provided herewith, if applicable.

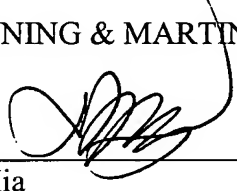
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Consideration of the items listed is respectfully requested. Pursuant to the provisions of M.P.E.P. 609, it is requested that the Examiner return a copy of the attached Form 1449, marked as being considered and initialed by the Examiner, to the undersigned with the next official communication.

Respectfully submitted,

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## U.S. PATENT DOCUMENTS

EXAMINER INITIAL		DOCUMENT NO.	DATE	NAME	CLASS	SUBCLASS	FILING DATE IF APPROPRIATE
	1.	4,555,546	11/26/85	Patel	525	194	
	2.	3,806,558	04/23/74	Fischer	260	897	

## FOREIGN PATENT DOCUMENTS

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	9.	2001-240623	09/04/2001	Japan			Abstract only	
	10.	2001-342321	12/14/2001	Japan			Abstract only	
	11.	2002-020576	01/23/2002	Japan			Abstract only	

## OTHER DOCUMENTS (Including Author, Title, Date, Pertinent Pages, Etc.)


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